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1. SUMMARY. APPROXIMATELY 250 INDIVIDUALS CONTINUE AS ASYLEES IN SANTIAGO DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS. TOTAL HAS REMAINED VIRTUALLY UNCHANGED FOR LAST 3 MONTHS. GOC CONTINUES TO MAINTAIN THAT ALL ASYLEES WILL BE GRANTED SAFECONDUCTS TO LEAVE COUNTRY BUT THAT LENGTHY

PROCESS OF AMASSING EVIDENCE FOR SIMULTANEOUS EXTRADITION REQUESTS RESPONSIBLE FOR CURRENT SNAIL'S PACE MOVEMENT. LATEST HIGH RANKING UP FIGURES TO DRIBBLE OUT OF BOTTLENECK ARE HERNAN DEL CANTO AND
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PATRICIO PALMA. END SUMMARY.

2. LATEST GOC STATISTICS GIVEN TO EMBOFF BY FON MINISTRY SOURCES REVEAL THAT AS OF APRIL 1 TOTAL OF 3,961 INDIVIDUALS HAD CLAIMED ASYLUM IN SANTIAGO DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS. FIGURES INDICATE THAT 48 ADDITIONAL INDIVIDUALS HAVE ENTERED EMBASSIES SINCE LAST STATISTICS MADE AVAILABLE IN EARLY FEBRUARY. PRESUMABLY ALL HAVE ENTERED LATIN AMERICAN MISSIONS, AS EUROPEAN EMBASSIES HAVE BEEN PROHIBITED FROM ACCEPTING ASYLEES OR "GUESTS" SINCE DECEMBER 11. SAFECONDUCTS TO DEPART COUNTRY HAVE BEEN GRANTED TO 3,710 ASYLEES. THERE ARE 60 REQUESTS BEING PROCESSED AND 192 ARE IN "DEFERRED" STATUS, WHILE GOC INVESTIGATES BACKGROUNDS TO DETERMINE WHETHER CRIMINAL CHARGES POSSIBLE OR PENDING AND, IN SOME CASES, PROCESSES EXTRADITION REQUESTS THROUGH CHILEAN COURT SYSTEM FOR TRANSMITTAL THROUGH FON MINISTRY.

3. IN ADDITION TO SAFECONDUCTS GRANTED TO ASYLEES, GOC HAS ALSO ISSUED 572 SAFECONDUCTS TO FOREIGNERS EXPELLED FROM CHILE, 1,729 TO REFUGEES, AND 2,039 TO INDIVIDUALS AS COURTESY TO DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS.

4. LACK OF MOVEMENT IN FLOW OF ASYLEES MEANS THAT MANY EMBASSIES STILL CONTENDING WITH GUESTS WHO VERY MUCH WOULD LIKE TO BE ELSEWHERE.

MEXICO LEADS LIST WITH 65 ASYLEES, WHICH IS 25 MORE THAN IT HAD IN FEBRUARY. SIMILARLY VENEZUELAN TOTAL HAS INCREASED FROM 13 TO 24. OTHER COUNTRIES STILL WITH SIZABLE NUMBERS OF ASYLEES ARE ITALY (33), FRANCE (18), ARGENTINA (17), SWEDEN (16) AND FRG (15).

5. LATEST UP FIGURES TO BE GRANTED SAFECONDUCT ARE FORMER SOCIALIST PARTY (PS) CABINET MINISTER HERNAN DEL CANTO NOW IN BOGOTA, AND PATRICIO PALMA, FORMER PS HEAD OF BUREAU OF INDUSTRY AND TRADE (DIRINCO) WHO DEPARTED APRIL 15 FOR PANAMA CITY. ACCORDING TO CHILEAN PRESS BOTH WILL BE DETAINED PENDING ACTION BY RECEIVING GOVERNMENTS ON EXTRADITION REQUESTS PRESENTED BY FONMINISTRY. SUPREME COURT HAS RECENTLY AGREED TO RECOMMEND EXTRADITION FOR PS LEADERS PEDRO VUSKOVIC (CHARGE WITH THEFT) AND CARMEN LAZO (ACCUSED OF BIGAMY), WHO WILL THEREFORE PROBABLY SOON BE LEAVING THEIR RESPECTIVE ASYLUMS IN MEXICAN AND COLUMBIAN EMBASSIES.

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6. COLOMBIANS HAVE BEEN MOST VOLUBLE IN COMPLAINING TO GOC ABOUT SLOWNESS OF GRANTING SAFECONDUCTS FOR ASYLEES. COLOMBIAN AMBASSADOR DELIVERED NOTE TO THE FOREIGN OFFICE LAST WEEK WHICH APPARENTLY REPEATED COLOMBIAN FOREIGN MINISTER'S VASQUEZ' DECEMBER PLEA (SANTIAGO 250) TO GOC TO END ITS SNAIL PACE HANDLING OF ISSUE. EIGHT CHILEANS REMAIN IN COLOMBIAN EMBASSY INCLUDING RANKING UP FIGURES LAZO, OSCAR GUILLERMO GARRETON AND ADONIS SEPULVEDA.

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